--- 1/5th Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 255 x 20 mm ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/5th pound green strip as follows:

RP-703 - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, 255 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

All of these *control-free* strips measure 255 x 20 mm, and are printed on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh. Since they have the same length as the *control-numbered* strips, and appear to be on the same paper type, they are likely remainders which *did not* receive control numbering.

RP-703n - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering

RP-703n - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering - a pane of eight strips

RP-703n - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - a fake stamping?

--- 1/5th Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 255 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - with *dark tablets* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

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RP-703 - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **1120301**,
A top copy from Plate No. 2 - with a second smaller plate number added

RP-703 - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **1120365**

181068	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, roller cancelled **14-17 / TOBACCO**
580335	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120039	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120054	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120075	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120109 ★	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120110	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120194	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120201	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120294	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120296	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120301 ★	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top copy from Plate No. 2
1120317	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120365 ★	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120430	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120441	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top copy from Plate No. 2
1120443	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120450	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1120484 ★	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1220078	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1220296	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
1220300	RP-703	1/5th pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

The latter are remnant strips, mostly taken from eBay There is no way to tell how many times ABN previously cycled through their control number run from **0000001** to **9999999**.

RP-703 PP - 1/5th pound, green, a pair of plate proofs printed by *hand press* and mounted on thin cardboard - 252 x 20 mm

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